# **Panasonic**®



# **DVD/CD PLAYER**

**Operating Instructions** 

Model No. DVD-CP72



Before connecting, operating or adjusting this product, please read these instructions completely. Please keep this manual for future reference.







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# Region number supported by this player

Region numbers are allocated to DVD players and software according to where they are sold.

- •The region number of this player is "1".
- •The player will play DVD-Video marked with labels containing "1" or "ALL".

Example:







The warranty can be found on page 26.

En la página 27 hay una guía de referencia rápida en español.

RQT6263-P

#### Dear customer

Thank you for purchasing this product. For optimum performance and safety, please read these instructions carefully.

Operations in these instructions are described mainly with the remote control, but you can do the operations on the main unit if the controls are the same.

#### **Accessories**



Please check and identify the supplied accessories. Use numbers indicated in parentheses when asking for replacement parts.

To order accessories contact 1-800-332-5368 or web site (http://www.panasonic.com).

1 Remote control (N2QAJB000052)



2 Batteries for remote control



1 Audio/video cable (K2KA6CA00001)



1 AC power supply cord (RJA0065-A)



#### Note

The included AC power supply cord is for use with this unit only. Do not use it with other equipment.

#### User memo:

DATE OF PURCHASE DEALER NAME DEALER ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	

The model number and serial number of this product can be found on either the back or the bottom of the unit.

Please note them in the space provided below and keep for future reference.

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#### CAUTION!

THIS PRODUCT UTILIZES A LASER.

USE OF CONTROLS OR ADJUSTMENTS OR PERFORMANCE OF PROCEDURES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED HEREIN MAY RESULT IN HAZARDOUS RADIATION EXPOSURE.

DO NOT OPEN COVERS AND DO NOT REPAIR YOURSELF. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.

#### **WARNING:**

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE. ELECTRIC SHOCK OR PRODUCT DAMAGE, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPARATUS TO RAIN, MOISTURE, DRIPPING OR SPLASHING AND THAT NO OBJECTS FILLED WITH LIQUIDS, SUCH AS VASES, SHALL BE PLACED ON THE APPARATUS.

#### CAUTION:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules.

These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- •Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- •Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- •Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment would void the user's authority to operate this device.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.



# **CAUTION RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK** DO NOT OPEN



CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE SCREWS. NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE.

> REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

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(Inside of product)

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read these operating instructions carefully before using the unit. Follow the safety instructions on the unit and the safety precautions listed below. Keep these operating instructions handy for future reference.

#### Safety

- Power source—Connect the unit to a power source of the type described in these instructions or as marked on the unit.
- 2. Polarization—The unit is equipped with a polarized power plug where one blade is wider than the other. This safety feature ensures that the plug fits into your household AC outlet only one way. If the plug doesn't fit one way, try reversing it. If the plug still doesn't fit, contact an electrician to replace the obsolete outlet. Do not attempt to defeat the safety purpose of the plug.
- 3. Power cord protection—Route the AC power supply cord so that it will not be walked on or pinched by items placed on or against it. Never take hold of the plug or cord with wet hands. Always grasp the plug body firmly when connecting and disconnecting it.
- 4. Overloading—When connecting the AC power supply cord, be careful not to overload the household AC outlet, extension cord, or outlet from any other device as this can result in fire or electric shock.
- Nonuse periods—Turn the unit off when it is not in use. Unplug the unit from the household AC outlet if it is not to be used for a long time. Unplug the unit during lightning storms.
- Attachments and accessories—Use only the attachments and accessories recommended in these operating instructions.

#### Installation

#### **Placement**

- 1. Ventilation—Situate the unit so that it receives proper ventilation. Do not install in a confined space such as a bookcase or cabinet. Allow at least 10 cm (4 inches) clearance from the rear of the unit. To prevent the risk of electric shock or fire due to overheating ensure curtains and other materials do not obstruct the unit's ventilation.
- Foreign material—Ensure objects and liquids do not get into the unit. Avoid exposing the unit to excessive smoke, dust, mechanical vibration, and shock.
- Magnetism—Situate the unit away from equipment and devices that generate strong magnetic fields.
- 4. Stacking-Do not place heavy objects on top of this unit.
- 5. Surface—Place the unit on a flat, level surface.
- 6. Carts and stands—Use the unit only with carts and stands recommended by the manufacturer. Move carts with care. Sudden stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces can cause carts to overturn.



Wall and ceiling mounting—Do not mount the unit on walls or ceilings unless specified in the instructions.

#### Environment

- Water and moisture—Do not use the unit near water, such as near a bathtub or swimming pool. Avoid damp basements.
- Heat—Situate the unit away from heat sources, such as radiators.

Do not situate where temperatures fall below 5°C (41°F) or rise above 35°C (95°F).

#### **Maintenance**

(See below for details.)

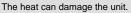
Unplug the unit from the household AC outlet before cleaning. Clean with a damp cloth.

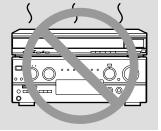
Do not use abrasive pads, scouring powders, or solvents.

#### Service

- Damage requiring service—The unit should be serviced by qualified service personnel if:
  - (a) The AC power supply cord or the plug has been damaged; or
  - (b) Objects or liquids have gotten into the unit; or
  - (c) The unit has been exposed to rain; or
  - (d) The unit does not operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance; or
  - (e) The unit has been dropped or the cabinet damaged.
- Servicing—Do not attempt to service the unit beyond that described in these operating instructions. Refer all other servicing to authorized servicing personnel.
- Replacement parts—When parts need replacing ensure the servicer uses parts specified by the manufacturer or parts that have the same characteristics as the original parts. Unauthorized substitutes may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.
- Safety check—After repairs or service, ask the servicer to perform safety checks to confirm that the unit is in proper working condition.

# Do not place the unit on amplifiers or equipment that may become hot.





# Before moving the unit, ensure the disc trays are empty.

Failure to do so will risk severely damaging the discs and the unit.

#### **Maintenance**

To clean this unit, wipe with a soft, damp cloth.

- Never use alcohol, paint thinner or benzine to clean this unit.
- Before using chemically treated cloth, read the instructions that came with the cloth carefully.

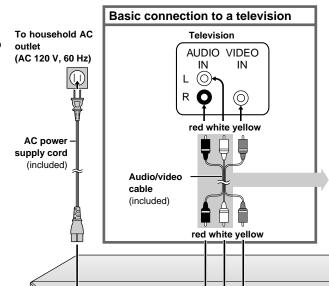


#### Connection to a television

This page explains how to connect the unit to a television and set it up so you hear the audio through the television's speakers. To get the full benefit from the powerful multi-channel audio found on DVDs, you should connect an amplifier and speakers (→ page 7).

#### Before connection

- Disconnect the AC power supply cord.
- Refer to the television's operating instructions.



#### Connect your unit directly to your television.

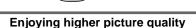
Do not connect the unit through your video cassette recorder when setting up your home entertainment system, because the picture may not be played correctly due to the copy guard.

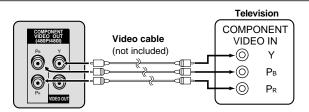
#### Conserving power

This unit consumes a small amount of power, even when it is turned off. (approx. 2.5 W)

To save power when the unit is not to be used for a long time, unplug it from the household AC outlet.

You can connect the audio cable to the 2-channel audio input terminals of an analog amplifier or system component to enjoy stereo or Dolby Pro Logic.





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#### **COMPONENT VIDEO OUT terminal**

These terminals can be used for either interlace or progressive output and provide a purer picture than the S VIDEO OUT terminal. Connection using these terminals outputs the color difference signals  $(P_E/P_R)$  and luminance signal (Y) separately in order to achieve high fidelity in reproducing colors.

- •The description of the component video input terminals depends on the television or monitor (e.g.  $Y/P_B/P_R$ , Y/B-Y/R-Y,  $Y/C_B/C_R$ ).
- Connect to terminals of the same color.

  •After making this connection, change the black level for a better picture.

  (➡ page 21, Video—Black Level Control)



#### **S VIDEO OUT terminal**

The S video terminal achieves a more vivid picture than the VIDEO OUT terminal by separating the chrominance (C) and luminance (Y) signals. (Actual results depend on the television.)

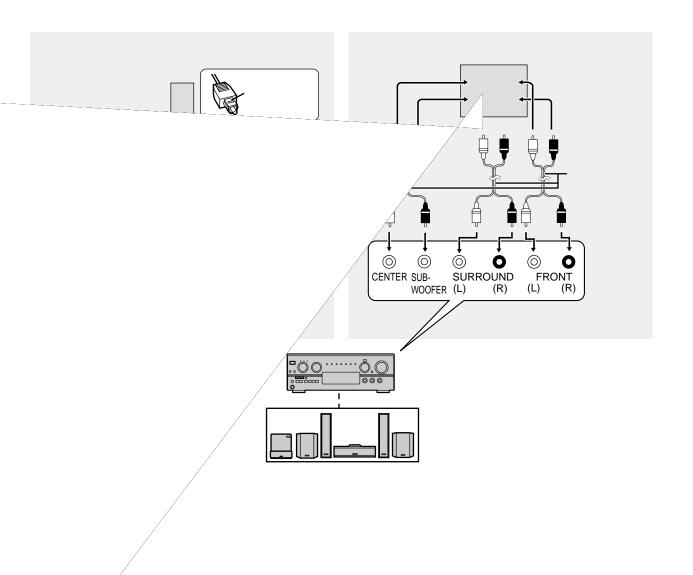
When making this connection, ensure you connect the audio cables to the corresponding audio input terminals on the television.

#### To enjoy progressive video

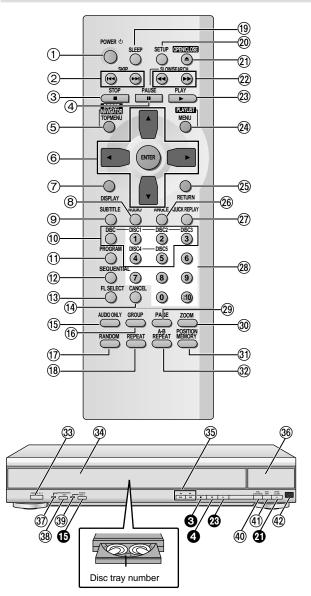
- Connect to the component video (480P) input terminals on a television compatible with this unit's copy guard system. (Video will not be displayed correctly if connected to an incompatible television.)
- •In QUICK SETUP, set "Progressive Out" to "Enable" (→ page 9).

#### For your reference

•All televisions manufactured by Panasonic and that have 480P input connectors are compatible. Consult the manufacturer if you have another brand of television.



# Control reference guide



Buttons such as 3 function the same as the controls on the remote control.

	Pago
1	Standby/on button (POWER (b)
2	Skip buttons (I◀◀, ▶► SKIP)1
3	Stop button (■ STOP)
4	Pause button (II PAUSE)
(5)	Top menu, Direct navigator button
	(TOP MENU, DIRECT NAVIGATOR) 10, 14
6	Cursor buttons (▲, ▼, ◄, ▶), Enter button (ENTER)
7	Display button (DISPLAY) 18
8	Audio button (AUDIO) 1
9	Subtitle button (SUBTITLE)1
10	Disc select button (DISC), Disc buttons (DISC 1 - DISC 5) 10
11)	Program button (PROGRAM) 1
12	Sequential button (SEQUENTIAL) 10
13)	FL select button (FL SELECT) 1
14)	Cancel button (CANCEL)1
15)	Audio only button (AUDIO ONLY) 13
16)	Group button (GROUP)1
17)	Random button (RANDOM) 1
18)	Repeat button (REPEAT) 1
19	Sleep button (SLEEP) 1:
20	Setup button (SETUP)
21)	Drawer open/close button (▲ OPEN/CLOSE)
22	Slow/Search buttons (◄◄, ▶▶ SLOW/SEARCH)1
23)	Play button (► PLAY)
24)	Menu, Play list button (MENU, PLAY LIST) 10, 14
25)	Return button (RETURN)
26	Angle button (ANGLE) 1
27)	Quick replay button (QUICK REPLAY) 10
28)	Numbered buttons (1–9, 0, ≥10)
29	Page button (PAGE)1
30	4:3 TV zoom button (ZOOM) 1
31)	Position memory button (POSITION MEMORY) 1
32)	A-B repeat button (A-B REPEAT) 1
	7. D Topout Button (7. D T.E. E7.1)
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#### The remote control

# ■ Batteries R6, AA, UM-3

- § ●Insert so the poles (+ and -) match those in the remote control.
- Do not use rechargeable type batteries.

#### Do not:

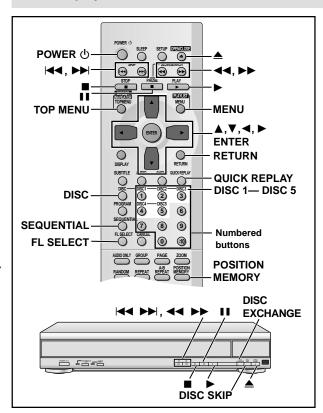
- •mix old and new batteries.
- •use different types at the same time.
- •heat or expose to flame.
- •take apart or short circuit.
- attempt to recharge alkaline or manganese batteries.
- •use batteries if the covering has been peeled off.

Mishandling of batteries can cause electrolyte leakage which can damage items the fluid contacts and may cause a fire.

Remove if the remote control is not going to be used for a long period of time. Store in a cool, dark place.

#### **■** Use

Aim at the sensor (→ above, Control reference guide), avoiding obstacles, at a maximum range of 7 m (23 feet) directly in front of the unit.



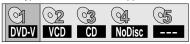
#### Disc type information screen

RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3

You can check the kinds of discs loaded on the trays, and start playing the preferred disc.

#### Press [DISC].

Disc type information screen appears.



DVD-VR: DVD-RAM VCD: Video CD DVD-A: DVD-Audio CD: Audio CD

DVD-V: DVD-Video WMA/MP3: WMA/MP3 formatted CD

---: The unit has not determined the kind of the disc.

NoDisc: There is no disc on the trav.

# Press the disc button ([DISC 1] - [DISC 5]).

The disc on the selected tray starts playing.

#### To clear the disc type information screen

Press [DISC].

When you play a disc that contains both WMA and MP3 files, the unit displays the format of the track being played.

#### When a menu screen appears on the television

#### DVD-A DVD-V VCD

Press the numbered buttons to select an item.

#### To select a 2-digit number

e.g. 23: [≥10] → [2] → [3]

 When playing DVDs, you can also use [▲, ▼, ◄, ▶] to select items. Press [ENTER] to confirm your selection.

Play of the selected item now begins.

#### Other buttons used to operate menus

Read the disc's instructions for further details about operation. [►►]: Shows the next menu.

[ ]: Shows the previous menu.

[RETURN]: Shows the menu screen. VCD [TOP MENU]: Shows the first menu screen. DVD-A DVD-V

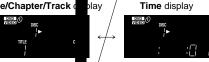
[MENU]: Shows the menu screen. DVD-V

#### Changing the display on ne main/unit

RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA Press [FL SELECT].

Each time you press the button:

Program/Group/Title/Chapter/Track



cept DVD-Video)

e.g. CD

#### **Sequential Mode**

RAM DVD-A VCD CD WMA MP3 While stopped

#### Press [SEQUENTIAL].

Each time you press the button:

SEQ on: Plays all type of the discs ( once each in turn.

The playback control function on Video CDs is canceled

SEQ off: Plays only one disc in th play position (This mode is on whenever you turn the unit h.)

#### Note

- This feature doesn't work during prog m/random play.
- •If you turn Sequential Mode on during lay:
- —DVD-Video: Play will stop and star gain with the next disc.
- -Other discs: The unit will stop nd then resume play from the beginning of the disc.

#### Changing other discs di ring play

RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA

You can change the other discs withou interrupting play.

Main unit only **During play** 

- Press [▲] to open the dawer.
- Press [DISC SKIP] to retate the disc tray to the desired position.

The carousel will move clockwise by one disc tray. Then, each press moves the carousel in the opposi direction by two disc trays.

/IP3

Change the disc and press [▲] to close the drawer.

#### Changing the disc in the play position

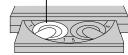
RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3

Main unit only

During play or while stopped

Press [DISC EXCHANGE].

Play is stopped (if pressed during play), the drawer opens and the disc tray that was in the play position omes to the front-left position.



- Change the disc in the ront-left position.
- 3

Press [DISC EXCHANG E].
The drawer closes and play beg ns from the new disc.

#### Replaying a scene — QUICK REPLAY

RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3

Skip back a few seconds within the current item (program, track or title).

#### **During play**

Press [QUICK REPLAY].

#### Note

This feature may not work while playing some parts of a dis some discs.

# Skipping items

RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3

You can skip chapters on DVD-Video, tracks on DVD-Audio, CDs and Video CDs, and on DVD-RAM you can skip to the start of a program, scene in a play list, or to a marker.

#### During play or while paused

Press [ |◀◀ ] or [ ▶▶ ].

Each press increases the number of skips.

#### Fast forward and rewind—SEARCH

RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3

**During play** 

Press  $[\blacktriangleleft \blacktriangleleft]$  or  $[\blacktriangleright \blacktriangleright]$ .

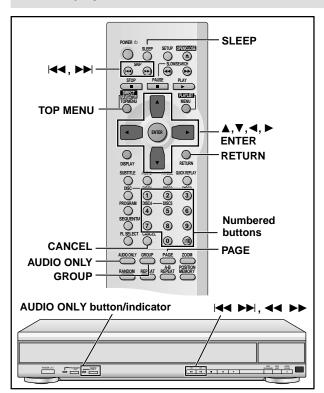
- Press and hold [◄◄] or [▶▶] on the main unit.
- You may erase sound during search (⇒ page 21, Audio—Audio during Search).

#### Slow-motion play

RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD

While paused

Press  $[\blacktriangleleft \blacktriangleleft]$  or  $[\blacktriangleright \blacktriangleright]$ .



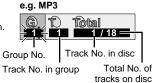
#### Selecting groups to play

#### DVD-A WMA MP3

The tracks on DVD-Audio and WMA/MP3 are divided into groups. How these groups are played depends on the recording method.

#### Press [GROUP].

The group number changes each time you press the button.



Press [ENTER].

#### Press the numbered buttons to select the track number and press [ENTER].

The selected group and track begin to play.

#### Note

- You can also select groups and tracks with the cursor buttons.
- Selection may not be allowed in some situations.
- •You can play all the groups in succession in Sequential Mode (⇒ page10). DVD-A

#### Playing bonus groups

Some discs contain bonus groups. To enjoy these groups you may have to enter a password. Refer to the disc's jacket.

- 1. Select the bonus group while stopped (→ steps 1 and 2, above).
- Enter the 4-digit password with the numbered buttons.
- You can erase it by pressing [CANCEL].
- Press [ENTER].
- Press the numbered buttons to select a track and press [ENTER] to start play.

#### Note

- Some discs will show a menu screen to accept your password. Follow the on-screen instructions.
- You may have to reenter the password after removing the disc in the play position or switching the unit to standby.
- In Sequential Mode, bonus groups can be played as long as your password is accepted.

#### Selecting still pictures—Page Skip

#### DVD-A

#### During play or while paused

#### Press [PAGE].

The page changes each time you press the button.



#### To enjoy even higher quality sound—AUDIO ONLY

#### RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3

You can enjoy higher quality audio by stopping the video signal.

#### **During play**

#### Press [AUDIO ONLY].

- •The indicator on the main unit lights.
- AUDIO ONLY is canceled if you press the button again or turn the unit off.

#### Note

- ·Video is output when you stop the disc and during operations such as search.
- •The television screen can appear unusual while video signals are not being output.

#### Setting the unit to turn off—SLEEP timer

RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3

#### Press [SLEEP] to select the setting.

Each time you press the button: OFF  $\rightarrow$ AUTO\* $\rightarrow$ 60 min  $\rightarrow$ 90 min  $\rightarrow$ 120 min

\*The unit turns off 5 minutes after play finishes.





The unit turns off after 60 minutes.

#### To cancel the SLEEP timer

Press [SLEEP] to select "OFF".

#### To confirm the remaining time

Press [SLEEP].

- AUTO also works with DVDs that show a menu after play finishes.
- AUTO does not work if you press [■], [MENU] or [TOP MENU]. It is activated again when you restart play.
- · AUTO does not work correctly with some discs (e.g., if menus appear after playing Video CDs).

#### ■ Auto standby

The unit switches to standby mode after about 30 minutes in the stop mode, irrespective of the SLEEP setting.

#### Using menus to play WMA/MP3 discs and CD text

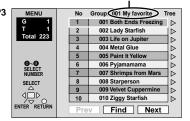
[WMA] [MP3]: This unit can play WMA (Windows Media Audio) and MP3 files recorded on CD-R/RW with a computer. Files are treated as tracks and folders are treated as groups.

[CD] (CD text): This unit reads and displays the information on CD text discs. You can display disc titles, artist names and track titles.

1 Press [TOP MENU].

Group name

e.g. MP3



# 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select the track and press [ENTER].

Play continues to the last track in the last group. " indicates the track currently playing.

#### To show other pages

Press [A, V, A, E] to select "Prev" or "Next" and press [ENTER]. After listing all the tracks in one group, the list for the next group appears.

#### To exit the file list

Press [TOP MENU].

#### Note

- Discs must conform to ISO9660 level 1 or 2 (except for extended formats).
- •This unit is compatible with multi-session but if there are a lot of sessions it takes more time for play to start. Keep the number of sessions to a minimum to avoid this.
- If you play an WMA/MP3 track that includes still picture data, it will take some time before the music itself starts playing and the elapsed time will not be displayed during this time. Even after the track starts, the correct play time will not be displayed.

#### WMA

- •When creating a WMA disc, ensure the copyright feature is off.
- ●WMA files must have the extension ".WMA" or ".wma".
- •Noise may occur when playing WMA files.
- ●There are some files this unit cannot play (e.g., copyright protected). "TRACK PROTECTED" or "CANNOT PLAY THIS TRACK" appear on the unit's display to indicate such tracks.

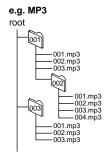
  MP3
- •MP3 files must have the extension ".MP3" or ".mp3".
- •This unit is not compatible with ID3 tags.
- •This unit is not compatible with files with a sampling rate of 32 kHz.

#### Naming folders and files

At the time of recording, prefix folder and file names with 3-digit numbers in the order you want to play them (this may not work at times).

CD (CD text)

When making your own CD text discs
The unit plays the tracks in the order you
record them so you do not have to prefix the
titles with numbers.



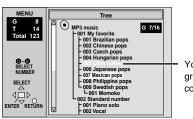
Windows Media, and the Windows logo are trademarks, or registered trademarks of Microsoft Corporation in the United States and/or other countries.

WMA is a compression format developed by Microsoft Corporation. It achieves the same sound quality as MP3 with a file size that is smaller than that of MP3.



Using the tree screen to find a group WMA MP3

1 Press [▶] while a track is highlighted to display the tree screen.



You cannot select groups that contain no compatible files.

# Press [▲, ▼] to select a group and press [ENTER].

The file list for the group appears.

#### For your reference

Press [◀, ▶] to jump layers in the tree screen.

#### To return to the file list

Press [RETURN].

To show the text information for a track CD (CD text)

1 Press [▲, ▼] to select a track.

2 Press [▶] to show the text information.

 Press [◄, ►] to select other tracks. Press [ENTER] to play tracks selected here.



#### To return to the list screen

Press [RETURN].

#### Finding a track to play

Enter part of a track title to make a search. Although the characters are upper case, the unit also searches for lower case.

Example: search for tracks including the word "LOVE".

1 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Find" and press [ENTER].



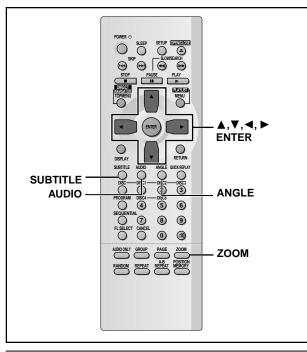
- Press [▲, ▼] to select "L" and press [ENTER].
  - Characters change in alphanumeric order each time you press [▲].
  - Press [◄, ►) to skip between A, E, I, O and U.
  - Press [◀] to erase a character.
  - Repeat this step to enter "O", "V", and "E".
- 3 Press [►] to select "Find" and press [ENTER]. The search results screen appears.
- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select the track and press [ENTER].

Press [▼] to show other tracks if there are more than fifteen.

- •To search for the first word in a title, erase the asterisk (\*) first.
- •You can also enter numbers with the numbered buttons.

To return to the list screen Press [RETURN].

#### **Convenient features**



#### Changing soundtracks, subtitles and angles

Some DVDs have multiple soundtracks, subtitle languages and camera angles, and you can change them during play.

• "-" or "--" is displayed instead of the language number in circumstances such as when no language is recorded on the disc.

#### Soundtracks

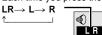
#### RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD

**During play** 

#### Press [AUDIO].

RAM VCD

Each time you press the button:



#### DVD-A

Soundtrack playing



#### DVD-V

The number changes each time you press the button.



 Indicates that a multi-channel soundtrack can be down-mixed to two channels.



- Depending on the signal type of the recording on DVD-RAM, sometimes the audio settings will not be activated even if the display changes.
- Play restarts from the beginning of the soundtrack when playing DVD-Audio and DVD-RAM soundtracks that are accompanied by still pictures.
- Even if a second soundtrack isn't recorded on a DVD-Audio, two soundtrack numbers will normally be shown when you press [AUDIO].
   The soundtrack currently playing is number 1.
- You can also use this button to turn the vocals on and off on karaoke discs. Read the disc's instruction for details.
- •Refer to **B** (⇒ page 19) for audio signal type details.

#### **Subtitles**

DVD-A DVD-V : You can change the subtitle language and turn the

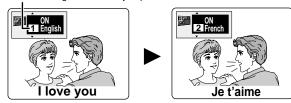
subtitles on and off

RAM: You can turn the subtitles on and off.

**During play** 

#### Press [SUBTITLE].

The number changes each time you press the button.



- In some cases, the subtitle language is not changed to the selected one immediately.
- If the subtitles overlap closed captions recorded on discs, turn the subtitles off.

#### To clear/display the subtitles

- 1. Press [SUBTITLE]
- Press [►]. (DVD-A DVD-V)
- 3. Press [▲, ▼] to select "OFF" or "ON".

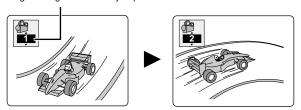
#### **Angles**

# DVD-A DVD-V

**During play** 

#### Press [ANGLE].

The angle changes each time you press the button.



#### 4:3 TV ZOOM function

#### RAM DVD-A DVD-V

Widescreen software often appears as a letterbox picture ( page 9) when shown on a regular 4:3 aspect television. Use 4:3 TV ZOOM to expand these pictures to fill more of the television. (The sides of the picture are cut off when you do this.)

# During play

#### Press [ZOOM].



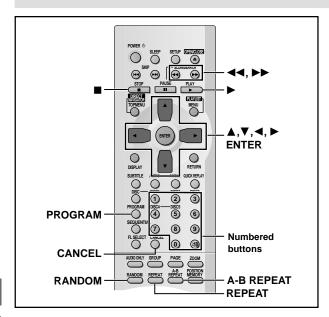
Each time you press the button:

ON ← → OFF (Factory preset)

 4:3 TV ZOOM is canceled when the disc is changed or the unit is switched to standby.

#### Note

- Depending on the video format of the disc and current play status, this feature may not work as described.
- •Menus may act or appear differently while 4:3 TV ZOOM is on.



#### **Program play**

You can select up to 32 items to play in the order you choose.

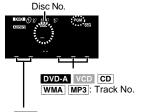
#### When Sequential Mode is on

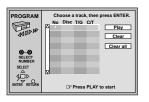
RAM DVD-A VCD CD WMA MP3

You can program all the items on discs.

#### While stopped

1 Press [PROGRAM].





RAM: Program No.

DVD-A WMA MP3: Group No.

- **2-**① Press the numbered buttons to select a disc.
  - -(2) DVD-A WMA MP3

Press the numbered buttons to select a group.

Press the numbered buttons to select a program (RAM) or a track (DVD-A VCD CD WMA MP3).

(WMA MP3 and press [ENTER]).

Repeat steps 2 and 3 to program other items.

4 Press [▶] (PLAY).

Play now begins in the programmed sequence.

#### Note

- You may be able to enter DVDs, empty trays, and item numbers for items not recorded on discs, but they are not played.
- If the chapter or track number flashes after entering it with the numbered buttons, press [ENTER] to continue to the next item.

#### When Sequential Mode is off

RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3

You can program all the items on a disc in the play position.

#### While stopped

- 1 Press [PROGRAM].
- 2 DVD-A DVD-V WMA MP3

Press the numbered buttons to select a group (DVD-A WMA MP3) or title (DVD-V).

- Some items cannot be selected.
- Press the numbered buttons to select a program (RAM), a track (DVD-A VCD CD WMA MP3) or chapter (DVD-V). (WMA MP3 and press [ENTER]).
  - Repeat steps 2 and 3 to program other items.

VMA MP3

 Select "ALL" using [▲ , ▼] to enter all items (on the disc or in the group).

VCD CD

- Press [ENTER] and [▲, ▼] to select "ALL".
- 4 Press [▶] (PLAY).
  - Some items will not be played even if you programmed them. DVD-V

#### Note

You cannot program if there is no disc on the tray in the play position.

#### To select using the cursor buttons

Press [ENTER] and [▲ , ▼] to select an item, then press [ENTER] again to register.

#### Changing the program

Press [▲, ▼] to select an item.

- —To change an item, repeat steps 2 and 3.
- —To clear an item, press [CANCEL] (or select "Clear" and press [ENTER]).

Press [◀◀] or [▶▶] to change pages.

#### To exit the program mode

Press [PROGRAM] while stopped.

#### To clear the whole program

Move to "Clear all" with  $[\blue{A}\ ,\ \blue{
}\ ,\ \blue{
}\ ,\ \blue{
}\ ]$  and press [ENTER]. The whole program is also cleared when the disc is moved out of the play position while the sequential mode is off or the unit is turned off.

#### For your reference

You can program bonus groups as long as your password is accepted ( $\Rightarrow$  page 12).

#### Random play

#### When Sequential Mode is on

RAM DVD-A VCD CD WMA MP3

You can play all discs (except DVD-Video) in random order.

#### While stopped

#### 1 Press [RANDOM].





# Press [▶] (PLAY).

DVD-Video and empty trays are skipped during random play.

#### When Sequential Mode is off

RAM VCD CD WMA MP3

You can play all the items on a disc in the play position in random order.

#### DVD-A DVD-V

You can play selected item(s) on a disc in the play position in random order.

#### While stopped

Press [RANDOM].

#### DVD-A DVD-V

Press the numbered buttons to select a group (DVD-A) or a title (DVD-V).

- You can select more than one group. Select "All" using [◀, ▶] to enter all groups, and press [ENTER] to register.
- To deselect a group, press the numbered buttons corresponding to the group you want to clear.

#### DVD-V

Some titles cannot be selected.

# Press[▶] (PLAY).

#### To exit the random mode

Press [RANDOM] while stopped.

- The playback control function on Video CDs is canceled.
- As long as your password is accepted, bonus groups can be played during random play (⇒ page 12).

RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3 (When the elapsed play time is displayed)

> Track\* Disc\*2\*5

#### Repeat play

#### **During play**

#### Press [REPEAT].

The indication changes each time you press the button:

Program<sup>∗1</sup> Disc\*2 Sequential\*3 Off Scene\*4

Playlist\*4

DVD-A WMA MP3 DVD-V VCD CD Chapter\*1 Track\* Disc\*2 Title\*2 Sequential\*3 Off Sequential\*3



- \*1"1 Step" during program play.
- \*2"All" during program and random play when Sequential Mode is off.
- \*3 Only when Sequential Mode is on.
- \*4During play list play. "Playlist" is not displayed while playing a specific play list scene.
- \*5"Group" when Sequential Mode is off.

#### If the Video CD has playback control

- 1. Press [■] to clear "PBC" from the display.
- 2. Press the numbered buttons to select a track to start play (→ page 11).
- 3. Press [REPEAT] (⇒ above).

#### Note

You cannot use repeat play to repeat an entire DVD-Video, an entire WMA/ MP3 disc or all the play lists on a DVD-RAM.

#### ■ To repeat only your favorite programs/tracks / chapters

RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3

Start program play (→ page 16) and press [REPEAT] to display "All".

#### A-B repeat play

You can repeat a section between points A and B within a program, title or track.

#### **During play**

- Press [A-B REPEAT] at the starting point (A).
- Press [A-B REPEAT] at the finishing point (B).





#### To cancel

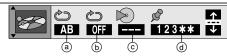
Press [A-B REPEAT] to display "\*\*".

- Some subtitles recorded around point A or B may fail to appear. DVD-V
- The unit automatically determines the end of a program/title/track as point B when the end of the program/title/track is reached.
- A-B repeat is canceled when you press [QUICK REPLAY].

#### Unit information

#### Play Menu

e.g. DVD-Video



(a) A-B Repeat RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3 (⇒ page 17) [ENTER] (start point) → [ENTER] (finish point) To cancel: [ENTER]

Repeat Mode (⇒ page 17)

DVD-A WMA MP3 RAM DVD-V VCD CD Chapter\*1 Track\*1 Program\*1 Track\*1 Disc\*2\*5 Disc\*2 Disc\*2 Title\*2 Sequential\*3 Sequential\*3 Sequential\*3 Off Off Off Off Scene\*4 Playlist\*4

\*1"1 Step" during program play.

\*2"All" during program and random play when Sequential Mode is off.

\*3 Only when Sequential Mode is on.

\*4During play list play. "Playlist" is not displayed while playing a specific play list scene.

\*5"Group" when Sequential Mode is off.

© Play mode display RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3 ---: Normal play PGM: Program play RND: Random play

(d)

Marker DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3 : 5 positions

RAM: 999 positions

[ENTER] (The unit is now ready to accept markers.)

To mark a position: [ENTER] (at the desired point)

To mark another position: [◀, ▶] ➡ [ENTER] To recall a marker: [**◄**, **▶**] **⇒** [ENTER]

[**◄**, **▶**] **→** [CANCEL] To erase a marker:

#### RAM

To mark the eleventh point and beyond

1. [◀, ▶] to select the marker pin icon

2. [▲,▼] to select "11-20"

You can select the next group when the current group is full.



- •This feature doesn't work while using a play list.
- •The markers are ordered by time. This means that the marker numbers can change when you add and erase markers.
- Markers placed using a recording device (e.g., DVD video recorder) will be displayed. While these may be erased temporarily, they will be redisplayed if the disc is changed or the unit is switched to standby.

#### Note

- •This feature doesn't work during program and random play.
- •All the markers are cleared when the disc is changed or the unit is switched to standby.

#### Audio/Subtitle language

Chinese ENG: English SVE: Swedish CHI: NOR: Norwegian FRA: French KOR: Korean DEU: German DAN: Danish MAL: Malay POR: Portuguese ITA: Italian VIE: Vietnamese ESP: Spanish RUS: Russian THA: Thai NLD: Dutch JPN: Japanese Others

#### B Signal type/data

LPCM/PPCM/□□ Digital/DTS/MPEG: Signal type

Sampling frequency k (kHz): b (bit): Number of bits ch (channel): Number of channels

Example: 3/2 .1ch

L.1: Subwoofer signal

(not displayed if there is no subwoofer signal)

- No surround
- 1: Mono surround
- 2: Stereo surround (left/right)
- 1: Center
- 2: Front left+Front right
- 3: Front left+Front right+Center

#### Audio Menu

e.g. DVD-Video



(a) Advanced Surround (VSS) RAM DVD-V VCD

SP: (Dolby Digital, DTS, LPCM, 2-channel or over only)

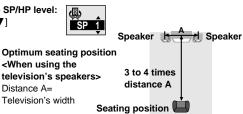
HP: (Dolby Digital, LPCM, 2-channel or over only)

Use Advanced Surround to enjoy a surround-like effect if you are using 2 front speakers (SP) or headphones (HP). (To enjoy HP-VSS, connect the unit to equipment that has a headphone jack.) If you are playing a disc with surround effects recorded on it, the effect is broadened and sound seems to come from virtual speakers on either side.

◆VSS mode: SP←→→HP

•SP/HP level: 1 (Natural effect) ← 2 (Emphasized effect) ← OFF (Cancel: Factory preset) ←

To change SP/HP level:  $[\blacktriangleright] \Rightarrow [\blacktriangle, \blacktriangledown]$ 



#### Note

- Advanced Surround will not work, or will have less effect with some discs. •Turn off the surround sound effects on the equipment you have
- connected when using this effect.

Distance A=

- Turn Advanced Surround off if it causes distortion.
- Even if three or more speakers are connected, output from this unit will be in stereo (two channels) when Advanced Surround is on.
- •Turn Advanced Surround off when using Dolby Pro Logic. Dolby Pro Logic will not work correctly if it is on.
- **b** Dialogue Enhancer DVD-V

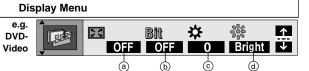
(Dolby Digital/DTS, 3-channel or over, where the dialogue is recorded in the center channel)

This makes the dialogue in movies easier to hear.

ON ← →OFF



Dialogue Enhancer will not work or will have less effect with some discs.

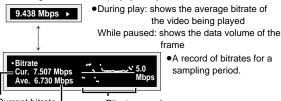


- (a) 4:3 TV ZOOM RAM DVD-A DVD-V (→ page 15)
  - $ON \longleftrightarrow OFF$
- Bitrate display RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD

Displays the bitrate (approximate values) and type of picture (⇒ page 25, Glossary—I/P/B)

 $ON \longleftrightarrow OFF$ 

To change the bitrate display: [◀, ▶]



Current bitrate Bitrate record Average bitrate

© OSD Brightness (-3 to +3) Adjust the brightness of the on-screen displays.

FL Dimmer RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3 Changes the brightness of the unit's display

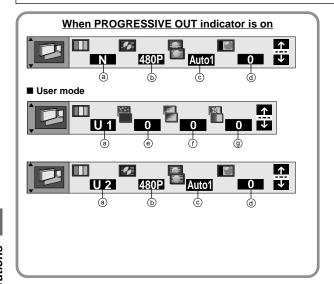
Bright  $\longleftrightarrow$  Dim  $\longleftrightarrow$  Auto\* (RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD)

\*The display is dimmed during play, but brightens when you perform operations such as slow-motion, search, and pause.

#### **Unit information**

RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD

#### **Picture Menu**





- ●N: Normal mode
- •C1 (Cinema 1): Mellows images and enhances detail in dark scenes
- •C2 (Cinema 2): Sharpens images and enhances detail in dark scenes
- •U1/U2/U3\*: User mode (⇒ right)
- \*U3 appears only when PROGRESSIVE OUT indicator is off.

#### **b** Video Output Mode

(⇒ page 25, Glossary—Interlace and progressive output) 4801: Interlace video (PROGRESSIVE OUT indicator off)

480P: Progressive video (PROGRESSIVE OUT indicator on) You can change the video output mode only when "Progressive Out" in the Video menu is set to "Enable" (⇒ page 21).

#### © Transfer Mode

Select the method of conversion for progressive output to suit the type of material being played (⇒ page 25, Glossary—Film and video).

- Auto 1 (normal): for viewing film material
- Auto 2: for viewing film material (the same as Auto 1, but able to convert 30-frame-per-second progressive video)
- Video: for video material
- (d) H Position (Horizontal position) (−20 to +20)

Change the picture's position if it is off center.

- 1. Press [ENTER].
- 2. Press [◀, ▶] to move the picture.
- 3. Press [ENTER] to enter the position (saved even if you turn the unit off).

# When PROGRESSIVE OUT indicator is off 480I ■ User mode $\Box$ 洙 00 0 (e) -15 4801 ↓ U 3

#### ■ User mode

#### To change the user mode

- 1. Select User mode and press [▶] to highlight the number.
- 2. Press [▲,▼] to select "1", "2" or "3".

#### $\mathbf{m}$ U1

#### -MPEG Digital Noise Reduction-

- 3D-NR (0 to +4)
  - Reduces overall noise.
  - Block NR (0 to +3)Smoothes block noise.
  - Mosquito NR (0 to +3)

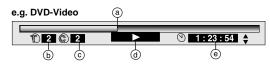
Reduces the smudging that appears around contrasting sections of the picture.

#### -Picture Control-

- ⊕ Contrast (-7 to +7)
  - Increases the contrast between light and dark parts of the picture.
- Brightness (0 to +15)
  - Brightens the picture. **Color** (-7 to +7)
  - Adjust the shade of the picture's color.

#### **Progress indicator**

Indicates how far you have played through an item.



- (a) Current position RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3
- **b** PG: Program number RAM
  - PL: Play list number RAM
  - T: Title number DVD-V

  - Track number VCD CD
  - Group number DVD-A WMA MP3 G: Track number in group DVD-A WMA MP3 T:
  - Chapter number DVD-V

- d Condition play, pause, or slow/search RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3
- Changing the time display RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD Press [▲, ▼] to show the elapsed play time or remaining time for the program, track or title (or chapter during program and random play). Elapsed play time WMA MP3 (display only, cannot be changed)

# **Changing settings**

This chart shows the settings for this unit. Change the settings to suit your preferences and to suit the unit to the environment in which it is being used. These settings are retained in memory until they are changed, even if the unit is turned off. See page 22 for details on menu operation.

Menus	Items	Options (Underlined items are the factory preset.)
Disc	Audio Choose the audio language.	English French Spanish Original*1 Other ******2
	Subtitle Choose the subtitle language.	Automatic <sup>®3</sup> English French Spanish Other **** <sup>®2</sup>
	Menus Choose the language for disc menus.	English French Spanish Other ******
	Ratings Set a ratings level to limit DVD-Video play.  ● The password screen is shown if you choose levels 0 to 7 or if you choose "Ratings" when levels 0 to 7 have been selected (■ page 22).	Setting ratings (When level 8 is selected)  8 No Limit 1 to 7*4 0 Lock All
	Select "Level 0" to prevent play of discs that do not have ratings levels recorded on them.	Unlock Player Change Password Change Level Temporary Unlock
Video	TV Aspect (→ page 9) Choose the setting to suit your television and preference.	<u>4:3 Pan&amp;Scan</u> 4:3 Letterbox 16:9
	Progressive Out Choose "Enable" to enable progressive output .	<u>Disable</u> Enable
	Still Mode (→ page 25, Glossary—Frame still and field still) Specify the type of picture shown when paused.	Automatic Field Frame
	Black Level Control Change the black level of the picture if you connected a television through the COMPONENT VIDEO OUT terminals.	Lighter: when connected to a TV through the VIDEO OUT or S VIDEO OUT terminal.  Darker: when connected to a TV through the COM-PONENT VIDEO OUT (Y/PB/PR) terminals.
Audio	Speaker Setting (→ page 23) Choose the settings to suit your audio system and the listening environment.	Multi-channel: when 3 or more speakers are connected.  Speaker presence and size Delay time Channel balance  2-channel: when 2 speakers or an amplifier with a Dolby Pro Logic decoder is connected.
	Digital Audio Output Select whether to output digital signals or not.	On: Digital signals are output. Off: Digital signals are not output. This improves sound quality when you are using analog connection.
	PCM Down Conversion (➡ page 23)	No Yes
	Dolby Digital (→ page 23)	Bitstream PCM
	DTS Digital Surround (→ page 23)	PCM Bitstream
	<b>Dynamic Range Compression</b> (Dolby Digital only) (→ page 25, Glossary) Change the dynamic range for late night viewing.	Off On
	Audio during Search <sup>#5</sup> Choose whether to have sound during search.	<u>On</u> Off
Display	Menu Language Choose the language for these menus and the on-screen messages.	English Français Español
	On-Screen Messages Choose whether to show on-screen messages or not.	<u>On</u> Off
Others	DVD-Video Mode Select how to play pictures contained on some DVD-Audio. The setting returns to "Off" when you change the disc or turn the unit off.	Off: DVD-Audio are played as DVD-Audio. On: DVD-Video contents found on DVD-Audio can be played.
	<b>Demo</b> A demonstration of the unit's on-screen displays starts when you select "On". The demonstration stops when you press a button and the setting reverts to "Off".	<u>Off</u> On
	QUICK SETUP (→ page 9) Answer questions to make basic settings.	Yes <u>No</u>

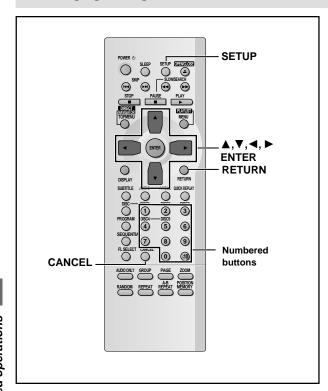
 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{*1}}$  The original language of each disc will be selected.

<sup>\*\*2</sup> Input a code number with the numbered buttons (➡ page 22).

<sup>\*\*3</sup> If the language selected for "Audio" is not available, subtitles of that language will automatically appear if available on that disc.

<sup>\*\*4</sup> Prohibits play of DVD-Video with corresponding ratings recorded on them.

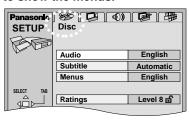
<sup>\*5</sup> The feature doesn't work for WMA files and DTS-CD discs. Audio will be heard when playing some DVD-Audio despite the settings you make here.



#### **Common procedures**

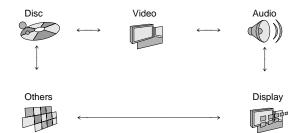
See page 21 for menu and option details.

1 Press [SETUP] to show the menus.



 The QUICK SETUP screen appears when you press [SETUP] the first time after purchase (→ page 9). 2 Press [◀, ▶] to select the menu's tab.

The screen changes to display the menu.



- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select the item you want to change and press [ENTER].
- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select the option and press [ENTER].

The screen now shows the menu again.

To return to the previous screen

Press [RETURN].

To exit the SETUP menu

Press [SETUP].

#### **Entering a password (Ratings)**

#### DVD-V

The password screen is shown when you select levels 0 to 7.

- 1. Input a 4-digit password with the numbered buttons.
  - If you enter a wrong number, press [CANCEL] to erase it.
- 2. Press [ENTER].
  - •The lock symbol appears closed to show the rating is locked.
  - Do not forget your password.
- 3. Press [ENTER] to confirm the 4 digits.

Now, when you insert a DVD-Video that exceeds the ratings limit you set, a message appears on the television.

Follow the on-screen instructions.

Language code list			
Abkhazian: 6566 Byelorussian:   Georgian: 7565   Kazakh: 7575   Nauru: 7865   Serb	ian: 8382	Tibetan:	6679
Afar: 6565 6669 German: 6869 Kirghiz: 7589 Nepali: 7869 Serb	o-Croatian:	Tigrinya:	8473
Afrikaans: 6570 Cambodian: 7577 Greek: 6976 Korean: 7579 Norwegian: 7879	8372	, ,	8479
Albanian: 8381 Catalan: 6765 Greenlandic:7576 Kurdish: 7585 Oriya: 7982 Sho	na: 8378		8482
Ameharic: 6577 Chinese: 9072 Guarani: 7178 Laotian: 7679 Pashto, Pushto: Sind	hi: 8368	Turkmen:	8475
Arabic: 6582   Corsican: 6779   Gujarati: 7185   Latin: 7665   8083   Sing	halese: 8373	Twi:	8487
Armenian: 7289 Croatian: 7282 Hausa: 7265 Latvian, Lettish: Persian: 7065 Slov	ak: 8375	Ukrainian:	8575
	enian: 8376	Urdu:	8582
Aymara: 6588   Danish: 6865   Hindi: 7273   Lingala: 7678   Portuguese: 8084   Som	ali: 8379	Uzbek:	8590
Azerbaijani: 6590   Dutch: 7876   Hungarian: 7285   Lithuanian: 7684   Punjabi: 8065   Spai	nish: 6983	Vietnamese:	8673
	danese: 8385	Volapük:	8679
Basque: 6985 Esperanto: 6979 Indonesian: 7378 Malagasy: 7771 Rhaeto-Romance: Swa	hili: 8387	Welsh:	6789
	dish: 8386	Wolof:	8779
6678 Faroese: 7079 Irish: 7165 Malayalam: 7776 Romanian: 8279 Taga	alog: 8476	Xhosa:	8872
Bhutani: 6890   Fiji: 7074   Italian: 7384   Maltese: 7784   Russian: 8285   Tajik	: 8471	Yiddish:	7473
Bihari: 6672   Finnish: 7073   Japanese: 7465   Maori: 7773   Samoan: 8377   Tam	il: 8465	Yoruba:	8979
Breton: 6682 French: 7082 Javanese: 7487 Marathi: 7782 Sanskrit: 8365 Tata	r: 8484	Zulu:	9085
Bulgarian: 6671 Frisian: 7089 Kannada: 7578 Moldavian: 7779 Scots Gaelic: Telu			
Burmese: 7789   Galician: 7176   Kashmiri: 7583   Mongolian: 7778   7168   Thai	8472		

#### **Digital output**

Change the settings when you have connected equipment through this unit's DIGITAL AUDIO OUT terminal (OPTICAL).

#### **PCM Down Conversion**

Select how to output audio with a sampling frequency of 96 kHz or 88.2 kHz.

•Select "Yes" if the equipment you connect cannot process signals with a sampling frequency of 96 kHz or 88.2 kHz.

No (Factory preset): Output as 96 kHz or 88.2 kHz

Yes: Converted to 48 kHz or 44.1 kHz

- Make sure that "Digital Audio Output" setting (⇒ page 21) is "On".
- •Signals are converted to either 48 kHz or 44.1 kHz despite the above settings if the signals have a sampling frequency of over 96 kHz, or the disc has copy protection.
- •Some equipment cannot handle sampling frequencies of 88.2 kHz, even if they can handle 96 kHz. Read your equipment's operating instructions for details.

#### **Dolby Digital and DTS Digital Surround**

Bitstream (Factory preset for Dolby Digital):

Select if the equipment you connected can decode the signal.

PCM (Factory preset for DTS Digital Surround):

Select if the equipment you connected cannot decode the signal.

#### **IMPORTANT**

If the equipment you connected cannot decode the signal, the setting must be changed to PCM. If not, signals the equipment cannot process will be output by this unit, causing high levels of noise which can damage your hearing and the speakers.

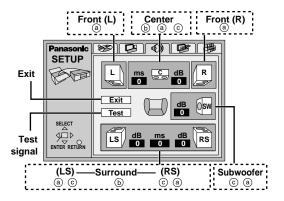
#### Speaker setting

Change speaker presence and size (a), delay time (b), and channel balance © to suit the speakers you have connected.

These settings are not necessary when you select "2-channel" (only two speakers are connected).

#### Note

This feature works only for analog connection (⇒ page 7).



#### Speaker presence and size (a)

- 1. Press [▲, ▼, ◄, ▶] to select the item and press [ENTER].
- Press [▲, ▼] to select the setting and press [ENTER].

#### Icon examples:

Large:

Surround speaker (LS)







No

Large When the speaker supports low-frequency (under 100 Hz)

reproduction.

•Small: Select when the speaker does not support low-frequency

reproduction.

If the subwoofer is set to No, the front speakers will automatically be set to Large.

#### Delay time (b)

#### DVD-V (Dolby Digital and DTS, center and surround speakers only)

For optimum listening with 5.1-channel sound, all the speakers, except for the subwoofer, should be the same distance from the seating position. If you have to place the center or surround speakers closer to the seating position, adjust the delay time to make up for the difference.

# L LS

#### d) Center speaker

Difference	Setting
Approx. 50 cm (1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> feet)	1.3 ms
Approx. 100 cm (3 feet)	2.6 ms
Approx. 150 cm (5 feet)	3.9 ms
Approx. 200 cm (6 feet)	5.3 ms

#### (f) Surround speakers

O	
Difference	Setting
Approx. 200 cm (6 feet)	5.3 ms
Approx. 400 cm (12 feet)	10.6 ms
Approx. 600 cm (18 feet)	15.9 ms

If distances (d) (from the center speaker) and (f) (from the surround speakers) are the same as or greater than (e) (from the front speakers), leave the delay time as "0", the factory preset.

If either distance d or f is less than 0, find the difference in the relevant table and change to the recommended setting.

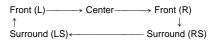
#### Changing the delay time

- 1. Press [▲, ▼, ◄, ▶] to select the delay time box and press [ENTER].
- 2. Press [▲, ▼] to adjust the delay time and press [ENTER].

#### Channel balance (©)

1. Press [▲, ▼, ◄, ▶] to select "Test" and press [ENTER].

A test signal is output from one speaker at a time, starting with the front left speaker and proceeding clockwise.



2. While listening to the test signal, press [▲, ▼] to adjust the volume of the center and surround speakers so they are the same apparent volume as the front speakers (-6 to +6).

(The front speakers cannot be adjusted here.)

Press [ENTER].

The test signal stops.

•No signal is output for the subwoofer. To adjust its volume, play something, then return to this screen to adjust to suit your taste.

#### To finish the speaker setting

Press [▲, ▼, ◄, ▶] to select "Exit" and press [ENTER].

The unit may be unable to output as set here due to limitations imposed by the unit itself or the disc being played. (The display's "D.MIX" indicator goes out in these cases.)

# **Troubleshooting guide**

Before requesting service, make the below checks. If you are in doubt about some of the check points, or if the remedies indicated in the chart do not solve the problem, contact the Panasonic Customer Call Center at 1-800-211-7262, or e-mail consumerproducts@panasonic.com, or web site (http://www.panasonic.com).

Power		Page
No power.	•Insert the AC power supply cord securely into the household AC outlet.	6
The unit is automatically switched to the standby mode.	<ul> <li>To conserve power, the unit automatically switches to standby after approximately 30 minutes in the stop mode. Turn the power back to ON.</li> </ul>	-
_	■The unit was switched to standby by the SLEEP timer.	12

#### Operation

Operation			
No response when buttons pressed.	●Some operations may be prohibited by the disc.  ●The unit may not be operating properly due to lightning, static electricity or some other external factor Reset procedure:  Press [POWER 也] to switch the unit to the standby mode and then back to ON.  Alternatively, press [POWER 也] to switch the unit to the standby mode, disconnect the AC power supply cord, and then reconnect it.		
No operations can be performed with the remote control.			
Play doesn't start (or stops immediately) when you press [▶] (PLAY) .	Condensation has formed: Wait 1 to 2 hours for it to evaporate.  This unit cannot play discs other than the ones listed in these operating instructions.  You can only play DVD-Video if their region number is "1", "ALL" or multiple region number including "1".  The disc may be dirty and require cleaning.  Ensure that the disc is installed with the label of the side to be played facing upwards.  Check that the DVD-RAM has something recorded on it.		
Cannot play DVD-Video.	Sequential Mode is on. Press [SEQUENTIAL] to turn Sequential Mode off.	10	
Cannot select alternative languages.	This function is dependent on software availability.  Try selecting from the disc's menu if one is available.		
No menu play.	This function is dependent on software availability.	_	
No subtitles.	<ul> <li>This function is dependent on software availability.</li> <li>Subtitles are cleared from the television. Display the subtitles.</li> </ul>		
Soundtrack and/or subtitle language is not the one selected with the SETUP menus.			
Cannot change angle.	<ul> <li>This function is dependent on software availability. Even if a disc has a number of angles recorded, these angles may be recorded for specific scenes only.</li> </ul>		
Dialogue Enhancer has no effect.	This feature does not work when the unit is outputting bitstream signals.		
You have forgotten your ratings password. Reset all the settings to Factory Preset.	on the unit until "Initialized" disappears from the television. Turn the unit off and on again.  All settings will return to the default values.		
The drawer stops while opening.	•If possible, remove the discs at the front of the drawer, then turn the unit off and back on again.		
The progressive out indicator does not light.			

Picture distorted.	Some distortion is normal during SEARCH.	
ricture distorted.	The screen may be disrupted briefly when you turn off the AUDIO ONLY feature.  If "This disc is PAL system. The output is sound only." is on the television, then you have loaded a PAL system DVD-Audio and only the audio portion of the disc can be played.	
Ocheck the connection.  Make sure the television is on.  Ensure the television's video input setting (e.g., VIDEO 1) is correct.		
The picture shown on the television is not normal. (The sides of the picture are cut off, the picture is stretched horizontally, or black bands appear at the top and bottom of the screen.)	<ul> <li>Use the television to change the aspect to the correct one.</li> <li>If your television cannot change the aspect when input is progressive, press for the picture is stretched prizontally, or black bands pear at the top and bottom of</li> <li>Use the television to change the aspect when input is progressive, press for the picture is stretched prizontally, or black bands pear at the top and bottom of</li> <li>Ensure that the unit is connected directly to the television, and is not connected through a video</li> </ul>	
There is ghosting when progressive output is on.		
Picture quality is poor.	Check the settings in the On-Screen Menu Icons' Picture Menu.	
The picture is off center when progressive output is on.  • Adjust the horizontal position in the On-Screen Menu Icons' Picture Menu.		

Sound Page No sound. Check the connections. 6, 7 Distorted sound. Check the volume on the equipment you have connected. •Ensure that the input settings on the other equipment are correct. •Turn Advanced Surround off if it causes distortion. 19 Output from this unit will be in stereo (two channels) when Advanced Surround is on. Turn 19 Advanced Surround off if you are using three or more speakers • If you have connected this unit to an amplifier through the AUDIO OUT terminals, go to the Audio 23 menu in the SETUP menu, and change "Speaker setting" to suit to your speakers. Select the large or small icon for all the speakers you have connected. • Due to the specifications on some types of televisions, both video and audio may be cut off when you turn the AUDIO ONLY feature on. • If the "D.MIX" indicator on the display goes out while playing a multi-channel DVD-Audio disc. sound will only be output from speakers specified by the disc. Read the disc's instructions for details. Piercing noise comes from the •If you have connected this unit to other equipment through the DIGITAL AUDIO OUT terminal, 23 ensure you have selected the correct settings for "Dolby Digital" and "DTS Digital Surround" in the speakers. SETUP menus' Audio menu.

#### Unit displays

"NoPLAY"	You inserted a disc the unit cannot play; insert one it can.     You inserted a blank DVD-RAM.	5 -
"CHECK"	●Disc is dirty: Wipe it clean.	
"H□□" □□ stands for a number.	●Trouble may have occurred. The number following "H" depends on the status of the unit.  Reset procedure:  Press [POWER ம] to switch the unit to the standby mode and then back to ON. Alternatively, press [POWER ம] to switch the unit to the standby mode, disconnect the AC power supply cord, and then reconnect it.  ●If the service numbers fail to clear, note the service number and contact a qualified service person.	

#### **Television displays**

Television displays		
"The progressive out is set to "Disable""	Go to Video in the SETUP menus, and select "Enable" in "Progressive Out".	
"The software has a 4:3 aspect ratio"	<ul> <li>Use the television to change the aspect to the correct one.</li> <li>If your television cannot change the aspect when input is progressive, press</li> <li>[PROGRESSIVE OUT] so the indicator goes out. Output will now be interlace.</li> </ul>	
No on-screen display.	●Go to Display in the SETUP menus, and select "On" for "On-Screen Messages".	
On-screen displays (including On-Screen Menu Icons and disc type information screen) not displayed or only partially displayed on the television.  ●Press [DISPLAY], and press [◀, ▶] to highlight the Bar Position icon, then press [▲, ▼] to adjust the position.		18
The disc's menu is displayed in a different language.	Go to Disc in the SETUP menus, and select the preferred language for "Menus".	21

# **Glossary**

#### Bitstream

This is the digital form of multi-channel audio data (e.g., 5.1 channel) before it is decoded into its various channels.

#### Decoder

A decoder restores the coded audio signals on DVDs to normal. This is called decoding.

#### **Dolby Digital**

This is a method of coding digital signals developed by Dolby Laboratories. Apart from stereo (2-channel) audio, these signals can also be multichannel audio. A large amount of audio information can be recorded on one disc using this method.

#### Dolby Pro Logic

A surround system where a 4-channel audio track is recorded as 2 channels and then is restored to 4 channels for play. The surround channel is monaural and can reproduce up to 7 kHz.

#### **DTS (Digital Theater Systems)**

This surround system is used in many movie theaters around the world. There is good separation between the channels, so realistic sound effects are possible.

#### Dynamic range

Dynamic range is the difference between the lowest level of sound that can be heard above the noise of the equipment and the highest level of sound before distortion occurs.

#### Film and video

DVD-Videos are recorded using either film or video. Usually, film is recorded at 24 frames per second, the rate movies are filmed at, while video is recorded at 30 frames per second.

#### Frame still and field still

Frames are the still pictures that go together to make a moving picture. There are about 30 frames shown each second.

One frame is made up of two fields. A regular television shows these fields

one after the other to create frames.

A still is shown when you pause a moving picture. A frame still is made up of two alternating fields, so the picture may appear blurred, but overall quality is high. A field still is not blurred, but it has only half the information of a frame still so picture quality is lower.

#### Interlace and progressive output

NTSC, the video signal standard, has 480 interlaced (I) scan lines, whereas progressive scanning uses twice the number of scan lines. This is called 480P. The video signals output from this unit's COMPONENT VIDEO OUT terminals (Y,  $P_B$ ,  $P_R$ ) allow you to enjoy higher quality pictures than if the signals were output from the VIDEO OUT terminal or S VIDEO OUT terminal.

#### I/P/B

MPEG 2, the video compression standard adopted for use with DVD-Video, codes frames using these 3 picture types.

- I: Intra coded picture
  - This picture has the best quality and is the best to use when adjusting the picture.
- P: Predictive coded picture
  - This picture is calculated based on past I or P-pictures.
- B: Bidirectionally-predictive coded picture
  - This picture is calculated by comparing past and future I and P-pictures so it has the lowest volume of information.

#### Linear PCM (pulse code modulation)

These are uncompressed digital signals, similar to those found on CDs.

#### Playback control (PBC)

If a Video CD has playback control, you can select scenes and information with menus (called menu play in these instructions).

#### **Limited Warranty**

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Product or Part Name	Parts	Labor
DVD Player	One (1) Year	Ninety (90) Days
DVD Recorder	One (1) Year	One (1) Year
Rechargeable Batteries, DVD-RAM Disc (in exchange for defective item)	Ten (10) Days	Not Applicable

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For Product Information, Operating Assistance, Literature Request, Dealer Locations, and all Customer Service inquiries please contact: 1-800-211-PANA (7262), Monday–Friday 9 am–9 pm; Saturday–Sunday 9 am–7 pm, EST.

Web Site: http://www.panasonic.com You can purchase parts, accessories or locate your nearest servicenter by visiting our Web Site.

#### Accessory Purchases:

1-800-332-5368 (Customer Orders Only)
Panasonic Services Company 20421 84th Avenue South, Kent,
WA 98032

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#### **Product Service**

- Damage requiring service—The unit should be serviced by qualified service personnel if:
  - (a) The AC power supply cord or AC adaptor has been damaged; or
  - (b) Objects or liquids have gotten into the unit; or
  - (c) The unit has been exposed to rain; or
  - (d) The unit does not operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance; or
  - (e) The unit has been dropped or the cabinet damaged.
- Servicing—Do not attempt to service the unit beyond that described in these operating instructions. Refer all other servicing to authorized servicing personnel.
- 3. Replacement parts When parts need replacing ensure the servicer uses parts specified by the manufacturer or parts that have the same characteristics as the original parts. Unauthorized substitutes may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.
- 4. Safety check—After repairs or service, ask the servicer to perform safety checks to confirm that the unit is in proper working condition.

#### **Product information**

For product information or assistance with product operation:

Contact the Panasonic Customer Call Center at 1-800-211-7262, or e-mail consumerproducts@panasonic.com, or web site (http://www.panasonic.com).



# **Specifications**

Signal system: NTSC

Operating temperature range: +5 to +35 °C (+41 to +95 °F)Operating humidity range: +5 to +35 °C (+41 to +95 °F)

Discs played [8 cm (3 ") or 12 cm (5 ")]: (1) DVD-RAM (DVD-VR compatible)

(2) DVD-Audio (3) DVD-Video

(4) DVD-R (DVD-Video compatible)

(5) CD-Audio (CD-DA)

(6) Video CD

(7) CD-R/CD-RW (CD-DA, Video CD formatted discs)

(8) WMA/MP3

 Maximum number of tracks and groups recognizable: 999 tracks and 99 groups

• Compatible compression rate:

WMA: between 48 kbps and 192 kbps MP3: between 32 kbps and 320 kbps

Video output:

Output level: 1 Vp-p (75  $\Omega$ ) Output terminal: Pin jack (1 system)

S video output:

Y output level:  $1 \text{ Vp-p } (75 \Omega)$  C output level:  $0.286 \text{ Vp-p } (75 \Omega)$  Output terminal: S terminal (1 system)

Component video output (480P/480I):

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Y output level:} & 1 \text{ Vp-p } (75 \ \Omega) \\ P_{\text{B}} \text{ output level:} & 0.7 \text{ Vp-p } (75 \ \Omega) \\ P_{\text{R}} \text{ output level:} & 0.7 \text{ Vp-p } (75 \ \Omega) \\ \text{Output terminal:} & \text{Pin jack } (1 \text{ system}) \end{array}$ 

(Y: green, P<sub>B</sub>: blue, P<sub>R</sub>: red)

Audio output:

Output level: 2 Vrms (1 kHz, 0 dB)

Output terminal: Pin jack Number of terminal:

2 channel: 1 system 5.1-channel discrete output (5.1 channel): 1 system

Audio performance:

(1) Frequency response:

• DVD (linear audio):

4 Hz–22 kHz (48 kHz sampling)

4 Hz–44 kHz (96 kHz sampling)

• DVD-Audio:

4 Hz–88 kHz (192 kHz sampling)

●CD audio: 4 Hz–20 kHz

(2) S/N ratio:

●CD audio: 115 dB

(3) Dynamic range:

DVD (linear audio): 102 dB
CD audio: 98 dB
(4) Total harmonic distortion:

•CD audio: 0.0025 %

Digital audio output:

Optical digital output: Optical terminal

Pickup: Wave length: 658 nm/790 nm

Laser power: CLASS IIa/CLASS I

Power supply: AC 120 V, 60 Hz

Power consumption: 16 W

**Dimensions:** 430 (W)×406.5 (D)×75.8 (H) mm

 $[16^{15}/_{16}" (W) \times 16" (D) \times 3" (H)]$ 

**Mass:** 4.5 kg (9.9 lb.)

Power consumption in standby mode: approx. 2.5 W

Note

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

Mass and dimensions are approximate.

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